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H. SATO et al

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OPTOELECTRONIC WAVEGUIDING DEVICE, For:

STRUCTURAL BODY INCLUDING THE SAME,

AND OPTICAL MODULE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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